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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINS, LA

SUBJECT: DEAN CASE

REF: A) VIENTIANE 309; B) VIENTIANE 310 (EXDIS); C) VIEN-
TIANE 360

1. MR. AND MRS. DEAN SPENT SEVERAL HOURS IN DEPARTMENT
JAN. 17, INCLUDING MEETING WITH ASST. SEC. HABIB AND LUNCH
WITH DEP. ASST. SEC. MILLER, D/PW, AND COUNTRY OFFICERS.
HABIB TOLD THEM OF HIS MEETING WITH KHAMPHAN PANYA SAME
MORNING (SEPTTEL), NOTING WE WERE USING THIS TECHNIQUE TO
HELP MAKE CLEAR TO LAO AUTHORITIES THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH
TO THIS MATTER.

2. MRS. DEAN IS PLANNING TO COME TO LAOS AT BEGINNING OF
FEBRUARY AND IS DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO STAY AT
RESIDENCE. HOWARD WILL NOT COME THIS TRIP -- HE NOTES
MRS. DEAN'S FRENCH IS SUPERIOR TO HIS AND CAN BE USED FOR
TALKS WITH LAO OFFICIALS. MRS. DEAN WOULD APPRECIATE
AMBASSADOR'S CONFIRMATION THAT ARRIVAL AROUND FEB. 1 WOULD
BE CONVENIENT. SHE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF STAYING LONGER
TIME IN LAOS, INCLUDING VISIT TO LUANG PRABANG, BUT WILL BE
GUIDED IN THIS AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF HER TRIP BY

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AMBASSADOR.

3. WE SHARE YOUR DISTRESS AT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF C, WHICH WAS RECEIVED WHILE DEANS WERE HERE, AND ESSENTIALS OF WHICH WE SHARED WITH THEM (WITH SUITABLE CAUTIONS). DEANS ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, AND, DESPITE THEIR OBVIOUS CONCERN FOR THEIR SON'S WELFARE, ARE BEARING UP WITH EXTRAORDINARY GRACE AND COURAGE.

4. DEANS ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY TO APPROPRIATE LAO OFFICIALS, AND WERE TOLD MESSAGES WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

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